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MUSIC MAKER

Now you can create the special sound effects you hear in arcade video games as well as advanced electronic music with the MUSIC MAKER video game cartridge from Astrocade, Inc.

MUSIC MAKER lets you create exciting electronic music and sound with no knowledge of music required. The computer will create a unique composition for you, following the rules of counterpoint and harmony, and you can experiment with an infinite variety of electronic music and sound effects, using the Astrocade's hand controllers. You can adjust the pitch, vibrato, tempo, noise, volume, attack, and decay to create electronic synthesizer music or an infinite variety of sound effects such as gun shots, space ship sounds, or racing cars.

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Or you can easily create your own composition, using two hand controllers. As you move the joystick around, you hear the tone and see the note moving on the staff and changing in duration. You can experiment with different sequences of notes, playing them back at different pitches and tempos.

To enter music rapidly, you can use the keypad with a special overlay for entering notes a melody line at a time, playing back five-note sequences, and making changes as desired. You can also record the data for your composition on an ordinary tape recorder for later playback and combining with other compositions.

MUSIC MAKER plays on the Astrocade video game. It is priced at \$59.95, available Fall 1982 from Astrocade dealers.

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